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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Applicant Information
Sheet No. 1

To all persons applying for employment
with the Central Intelligence Agency:

This paper is the first step in applying for employment or consultant status with the Central Intelligence Agency. No application may proceed beyond this first step if the applicant is not in agreement with the conditions stated below:

General Considerations:

1. The National Security Act of 26 July 1947 (Public Law 253, 80th Congress) which created the Central Intelligence Agency places upon the Agency the responsibility:

a. "to advise the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to the national security;

b. "to make recommendations to the National Security Council for the coordination of such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security;

c. "to correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security, and provide for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government . . . ;

d. "to perform, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally;

e. "to perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct."

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In accordance with its special national responsibilities the Central Intelligence Agency is obliged to judge carefully the suitability of each person applying for a position in the Agency. To assist in this determination, a loyalty, background, and character investigation is conducted which includes, but is not limited to, inquiries designed to determine whether the individual:

- is of questionable professional competence
- is of questionable character, discretion, and trustworthiness
- has deliberately omitted or falsified significant information requested by or on official forms and questionnaires
- is or has been emotionally unstable
- is of questionable physical fitness
- is or has been addicted to alcohol or narcotics
- is homosexual
- has been guilty of committing a felony
- is or has been a member of an organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835.
- supports or has supported any other organization, group, or movement having objectives inimicable to the interests of the United States
- has engaged in acts of disloyalty, treason, sabotage, espionage, or sedition against the United States.

In the event an applicant is in doubt as to whether anything in his background may disqualify him, he is at liberty to consult a Security, Medical, or Personnel Officer of the Agency and discuss the matter in strict confidence before proceeding with his application.